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HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers; and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Mr. *Aston*, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleas'd to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for assuring to the English Company trading to the East-Indies on account of the united Stock, a longer time in the Fund and Trade therein mentioned, and for raising thereby the Sum of Twelve hundred thousand Pounds, for carrying on the War, and other Her Majesty's Occasions.

An Act for continuing the half Subsidies therein mention'd, with several Impositions and Duties to raise Mony by way of Loan for the Service of the War, and other Her Majesty's neeessary and important Occasions, and for charging of Prize Goods and Seizures, and for taking off the Drawbacks of Foreign Cordage, and to obviate the Clandestine Importation of wrought Silks.

An Act for the avoiding of Doubts and Questions touching the Statutes of divers Cathedral and Collegiate Churches.

An Act for the better Amendment of that Way which leads from Cherrill, thro' Calne, to Studley-Bridge, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for erecting an Harbour or Key at East-Tarbet, in the Shire of Argyle.

An Act for continuing an Act made in the third Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and false Musters, and for the better payment of the Army and Quarters.

An Act for the more effectual Discovery of the Death of Persons pretended to be alive to the prejudice of those who claim Estates after their Deaths.

An Act for repairing the High-ways from Old Stratford, in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick.

And to six Private Bills.

By the QUEEN,

A DECLARATION,

Requiring all Officers and Soldiers to Observe strict Discipline, and for Payment of their Quarters.

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WHereas it is absolutely Necessary for the Ease of Our Subjects, and Maintaining the good Discipline of Our Forces, That constant Payment be made by the several Regiments, Troops and Companies of Horse, Foot and Dragoons in this Our Kingdom, as well upon their March as in their respective Quarters; And that none of Our good Subjects may suffer by the Disorders that may happen to be committed by the Officers or Soldiers within Our Pay and Entertainment, We have thought fit hereby to Declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That in what Place soever any of Our Forces shall Pass and Remain, they shall duly Pay their Quarters at the usual Rates and Allowances directed in that behalf, beyond which no Private Soldier or Officer of any Regiment, Troop or Company, is to be trusted for any Provisions or Sum of Mony, on any Account or Pretence whatsoever, in their Quarters, and shall not upon any Pretence whatsoever refuse or avoid the same: And We do likewise strictly forbid all Our Officers and Soldiers to use any Violence or Threatning Words, or to give any other Offence or just Cause of Complaint to any Person whatsoever. And for the better preventing any Disorders, and for the more Regular and Punctual Payment of Quarters in the March of Our Forces, We do strictly Charge and Require, That upon the Arrival of any Regiment, Troop or Company in any Town or Village, Publication be made immediately, by Beat of Drum, or otherwise, and Notice given to the Chief Magistrate or Civil Officer of Our Pleasure, That all Officers and Private Soldiers shall duly pay their Quarters; And in case of Default, such Chief Magistrate or Civil Officer is to Acquaint the Commanding Officer therewith before their March, that he may speedily take Care, upon the severest Penalty, for the Payment of what shall be justly due. And if any of Our Officers or Soldiers shall presume to Commit any Spoil or Disorder, or otherwise Misbehave themselves, the said Magistrate or Civil Officer shall make their Complaint to the Commander in Chief of any Wrong done, whereupon Our express Will and Pleasure is, That such Commander in Chief shall cause immediate Satisfaction to be made to the Persons injured; And if such Officer to whom Complaint is made, shall forbear or delay the causing due Satisfaction to be given as aforesaid, We do hereby declare Our Resolution, upon Information and Complaint to Us made by Our Secretary at War, to Punish such Officer by Cashiering, or otherwise, as the Nature and Quality of their Offence shall deserve. And We do further Declare Our Will and Plexsure to be, That no Officer or Soldier, in their March or Quarters, shall be lodged in any Private House whatsoever, without the Free and Voluntary Consent of the Owner; And that in case any Officers or Soldiers shall for any Reward or Consideration leave or change the Quarters appointed them, or shall Demand, or Exact Mony for Quarters, or to Exempt any Persons from the same, they shall be Punish'd by Cashiering and Loss of their Pay. And We do likewise strictly Prohibit and Forbid all Officers and Soldiers to Destroy or Disturb the Game in any manner whatsoever: It being Our Royal Intention and Command, That all Officers and Soldiers in Our Service behave themselves orderly in all things, upon Pain of the severest Consequences of Our high Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, this Seventeenth Day of *March*, 1707-8. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

The following Address was presented by the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of *London*.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, and the rest of Your Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for Your City of *London*.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE are so deeply sensible of the unspeakable Blessings We enjoy under Your Majesty's Administration, as well as of Your Majesty's only Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and of the Obligations We have further brought Our Selves under, by the Oaths We have taken, to support Your Majesty, and Your Government, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, and more particularly against the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all that shall Traiterously adhere to him; That we cannot but take the Opportunity which is given Us by the intended Invasion, to assure Your Majesty, that We will stand by and support Your Majesty, to the utmost of Our Power, against this Hellish Attempt and Conspiracy.*

We humbly take the Liberty, upon this Occasion, to Congratulate Your Majesty, upon Your being at the Head of an United Parliament, which hath given such undoubted Proofs of their Zeal and Affection for Your Person and Government; and that You have the Assistance and Advice of such Ministers as have given the greatest Demonstrations of the same.

And as We have already taken due Care that the Regiments of this City should be filled with Officers, who may be entirely depended upon for their Zeal for the late happy Revolution, Your Majesty's Person and Government, and the

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the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line; ſo We will uſe our utmoſt Diligence to diſcharge the Truſt Your Majeſty hath lodg'd in Us, in every other Branch of it, for the Safety and Security of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

And that We may not omit any thing that may give Your Majeſty all the Security imaginable, that theſe are Our unfeign'd Sentiments and Reſolutions; We humbly take the Liberty to aſſure Your Majeſty, That at the ſame time that We know Our Selves to be under all the Ties of Duty of all Kinds that can be deviſed, to act up to theſe Principles with all the Zeal and Vigour imaginable; We are as fully perſuaded, That our Duty cannot carry Us farther than Our Apparent Intereſt doth in this Matter: Since as We enjoy every thing under Your Majeſty's moſt Auſpicious Reign over Us, either for this Life or a better, that a Government can well procure to its Subjects; ſo We know there is no Miſery that We muſt not expect to be for ever intail'd upon Our Country, from the Subverſion of this Happy Settlement.

Will Your Majeſty then be pleaſed to accept of Our humble Aſſurances, that We will act as it becomes thoſe to do, who are fully perſuaded, that he that doth not do every thing that lies in his Power, in the Station that God or Your Majeſty hath placed him, for the Defence and Support of Your Perſon and Government, againſt the Attempt which that Pretender Traiterouſly perſiſts in, and all other Attempts whatſoever, can never anſwer it to Your Majeſty, or Your Allies, to himſelf or his Country, to the preſent Age or to Poſterity, or to God Almighty at the Laſt Day.

To which Addreſs Her Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank You for Your Addreſs, and the Aſſurances You give Me; which I doubt not but You will make good, ſince you have taken ſo much Care to fill the vacant Regiments with Officers well affected to the Revolution, to My Perſon and Government, and to the Proteſtant Succeſſion.

St. James's, March 18. *This Day the following Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Bailiffs, and Town Council of the City of* Edenburgh, *was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir* Patrick Johnſton *their Repreſentative in Parliament; introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Mar, *Secretary of State for* Scotland.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Bailiffs, and Town Council of Your Majeſty's good Town of Edenburgh, *for themſelves, and in Name of the whole Community thereof.*

THAT We being always under the deepeſt Impreſſions and moſt lively Senſe of Our Duty to Your Majeſty, as becomes Your moſt Loyal and Faithful Subjects, cannot but at this time, upon the occaſion of an intended Invaſion by Your Enemies againſt Your Perſon and Government, threatning the Deſtruction of Our Country, and of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and all that is dear to Men, judge it Our part to make offer to Your Majeſty of Our beſt Services, to the utmoſt of Our Capacities, both publick and private, with Our Lives and Fortunes, to adhere to and defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to maintain the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment and Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt all Popiſh Succeſſors and Prerenders, eſpecially the pretended Prince of *Wales* and all his Abettors; as alſo to oppoſe the preſent Invaſion in defence of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and of Your Majeſty's Kingdom of *Great Britain* to the utmoſt of Our Power. And that We may yet give a more real Proof of theſe Our Expreſſions of Our Duty and Loyalty, We further moſt humbly propoſe, That according to the Example here practiſed by this Your Loyal City of *Edenburgh*, in the Year 1692, upon the like Occaſion of a threatned Invaſion, We are reſolved, and hereby moſt humbly offer to Levy and Reek out a certain Number of Soldiers for the Ends above-mention'd, upon Our own private Expences, and according to the Proportion that each of Us ſhall engage and ſubſcribe to, with 40 Day's Proviſion: If ſo be it ſhall pleaſe Your Majeſty to Authorize Us thereto, and theſe to be modell'd and commanded by ſuch Officers as Your Majeſty ſhall be pleas'd to appoint; proteſting ſolemnly, that in whatever may or ſhall regard the Safety and Honour of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Defence of Our Religion, Laws and Liberties, againſt the preſent Invaſion, and all Your Majeſty's Enemies, We are and ſhall be ready to obey all Your Majeſty's Royal Commands: And that God may long preſerve Your Majeſty's Perſon, and ever bleſs and advance Your Reign over Us with all Proſperity and Happineſs, is and ſhall be the conſtant Prayer of,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majey's moſt humble, moſt faithful, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servents.

St. James's, March 20. This Day the following Addreſs of the Provoſt, *&c.* of the City of *Glaſgow*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Mar*, Secretary of State for *Scotland.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailiffs and Council of the City of Glaſgow, *for themſelves, and in the Name of the Community thereof.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, from a deep Senſe of the many ſignal Bleſſings and ſpecial Advantages which we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Happy Government, and from a juſt Abhorrence of the pernicious Deſigns of the French King and his Abettors, to Invade theſe Your Majeſty's Kingdoms, and to ſet a Popiſh Pretender upon the Throne, to the utter overthrow of all our valuable Intereſts, Sacred and Civil, humbly beg Leave to own and acknowledge Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

We take this Opportunity to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we are firmly reſolv'd to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, to Defend and Maintain Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Lawful Authority, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales and his Adherents whatſoever; and that on all Occaſions we ſhall be ready to appear in the Defence of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, the true Reform'd Religion, and Presbyterian Church Government as by Law Eſtabliſh'd.

May Your Majeſty's Reign be long and proſperous, may Your Arms be always Succeſsful, and may all the Deſigns and Contrivances of Your Majeſty's Enemies ſtill prove Abortive to Your Majeſty's Satisfaction, and the Joy of all Your good Subjects, and in particular of,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt faithful and devored Subjects and Servants, *&c.*

Both which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very Graciouſly, and order'd the Earl of *Mar* to return Her Thanks to both thoſe Cities for the Zeal they had ſhewn for the Preſervation of Her Perſon and Government at this Juncture.

The following Addreſs was preſented to the Queen on Friday the 19th of March, by Sir William Goſtwyck, *one of the Knights of the Shire for* Bedfordſhire, *being Introduced by his Grace the Duke of* Bedford, *Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal ſubjects the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders at the Aſſizes aſſembled for the County of *Bedford*, on the 11th Day of *March*, 1707, do highly reſent the preſent Inſult of the *French* King upon Your Majeſty's Dominions, in ſending the pretended Prince of *Wales* with Forces, in an Hoſtile manner, to Invade the ſame. We are truly ſenſible of the unſpeakable Advantages we enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt happy Government, and how juſt and undoubted a Right and Title You have to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; and do humbly beg Leave with the greateſt Sincerity to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will both now and at all Times, and on all Occaſions hereafter, ſtand by Your Majeſty in defence of Your Royal Perſon and Kingdoms, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law eſtabliſh'd, with our Lives and Fortunes, as well againſt this Pretender as all other Your Majeſty's Enemies, both at home and abroad.

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A moſt humble Addreſs from the Univerſity of Cambridge *preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of* Somerſet, *the Chancellor, attended by the Vice-Chancellor, ſeveral Biſhops, Heads of Houſes, Doctors, and many other Members of the Univerſity; being introduc'd by the Lord Chamberlain.*

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Chancellor, Maſters and Scholars of the Univerſity of *Cambridge*,

Being highly ſenſible of the manifeſt Injury deſigned to Your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to theſe Your Dominions, which a Pretender from *France* has threatned to invade, humbly crave Leave to expreſs Our utmoſt Abhorrence of this and all other Attempts which may be made to diſturb the ineſtimable Happineſs We enjoy under Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Adminiſtration.

The great Security of Our Religion and Property under Your Majeſty's Protection and Influence, and the happy Proſpect We have of its Continuance by the Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, are Bleſſings We ſhall always think too valuable to be exchanged for the greateſt Promiſes that can be made by a Popiſh Invader.

And We do with all Humility aſſure Your Majeſty, That as by the Principles of Our Church, We are taught the higheſt Duty and Submiſſion to Our Superiors; ſo We, in Our ſeveral Stations, ſhall do Our utmoſt to recommend them to thoſe under Our Care, and upon all Occaſions be ready to imploy them in a zealous Defence of Your Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government.

May the Bleſſing of God attend upon Your Majeſty's Princely Care and Wiſdom, upon the experienc'd Courage and Conduct of thoſe who preſide over Your Fleets and Armies, and upon the great Vigilance and Fidelity of Your Councellors at home, that ſo all manner of treacherous Deſigns againſt You may be rendred ineffectual, the common Enemy be defeated in all his Enterpriſes, and *Europe* at laſt reſtored to a ſafe and honourable Peace. And may Your Majeſty after a long and proſperous Reign over a happy People, receive the everlaſting Reward of thoſe illuſtrious and ſhining Vertues which muſt have been inſtrumental in procuring it.

To which Her Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I *Give You many Thanks for the Zeal and Affection You have ſhown to Me on this Occaſion; and You may depend at all times on my Protection.*

The following Addreſs was preſented by the Rt. Hon. the Marquiſs of Dorcheſter, Cuſtos Rotulorum *for the ſaid County.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, *at the Aſſizes held at the City of* New Sarum, *in and for the County of* Wilts, *the 5th Day of* March, Anno Dom. 1707.

THE daily Inſtances We have of Your Majeſty's great Clemency and Goodneſs to Your Subjects, more particularly expreſt in Your late moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of both Your Houſes of Parliament, and Your Royal Proclamation, by both which We have certain Information of an Hoſtile Invaſion undertaken by the pretended Prince of *Wales* and his traiterous Adherents, occaſions this humble Addreſs from Your Loyal County of *Wilts*, who do for Our Selves, and in the Name of the whole County whom We at this time repreſent, with moſt humble and thankful Hearts acknowledge Your Majeſty's moſt early Care to prevent the Dangers that muſt of neceſſity have enſued from ſuch a bold Attempt, and cannot ſufficiently admire that moſt pious and religious Dependance on the Mercies of God which Your Majeſty chiefly places Your Truſt in. And next to that be pleas'd, to accept among the Faithful Services of Your Majeſty's Subjects in general, Our beſt Endeavours in this County, to obſerve what Your Majeſty has enjoyn'd Us to perform, each of Us in Our reſpective Stations, not only by ſecuring the Perſons ſuſpected, but by expoſing and unveiling the pernicious Principles, upon which the aforeſaid-pretended Prince's Title is founded, and without which he could never have been adviſed to have hazarded ſuch an Expedition; namely, Aſſerting a Divine Right to the lineal Succeſſion to the Crown, in oppoſition to the former Laws that limit and bind the Deſcent thereof, and in conſideration to the later Acts of Settlement upon Your Sacred Majeſty; and that ſince on the Proteſtant Line, on both which the Safety of Your Majeſty and all Your good Subjects entirely depends: And which We humbly crave Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, We will inviolably obſerve, not only for the Defence of Our Religion, Liberty, and Property, but by a grateful Duty for the better guarding and preſerving the beſt of Queens.

Edenburgh, March 15. This Day the Captain of the Medway brought a Letter to the Earl of Leven from Sir George Bing, with Advice, That on Saturday the 13th, about 10 in the Morning, they came in ſight of the French Fleet; and that about four a Clock one of the Britiſh Ships came up with the Rear of the Enemy, and engag'd firſt with one, then with another, and afterwards with a third. But the French making, all the Evening, the beſt of their way to the Northward, and being ſmall and clean Ships, the Britiſh Squadron cou'd not come up with them; and that the Night coming on, put an end to the Engagement. The French Squadron were chaſed from the Coaſt out to the Sea, and it is believ'd that they will be forc'd to return to Dunkirk with this Wind, which is at N. E. Sir George Bing ſaw the Enemy on Sunday the 14th in the Morning, and after a ſhort Chace loſt ſight of 'em, upon which he is now making the beſt of his way to the Firth.

From on Board the Medway, March 15. We chaſed the Enemy to the Northward of Buccaneſs, ſometimes with reaſonable Hopes of coming up with them. The Dover and Ludlow-Caſtle being the only clean-ſailing Ships we had, they were the firſt which came up with part of the Enemy's Squadron, paſſing by ſome of the ſmaller, to engage ſome of the larger Ships, and ſtop 'em 'till they could be relieved; they attack'd two or three of their Ships, among which was the Salisbury; they did not part with 'em till more of our Ships arriv'd, but work'd their Ship in a handſome manner to cut 'em off from the reſt of the Fleet; but in the Darkneſs of the Night they all got out of ſight, except the Salisbury, who falling in amongſt our headmoſt Ships, the Leopard enter'd Men on Board her. We were inform'd by the Officers who were taken, That there were 12 Battalions on Board their Squadron, commanded by the Count de Gace, a Marſhal of France. The pretended Prince of Wales, Lord Middleton, Lord Perth, the Mac Donnels, Trevanion, and ſeveral other Officers and Gentlemen were on Board the Mars, in which alſo was Monſieur Fourbin, who commanded the Squadron. The Number and Strength of their Ships are very near the Account we lately received from Dunkirk, nor were they joined by the Breſt Men of War; and they further aſſure us that the Ships our Out-ſcouts ſaw off of Calais, were Privateers and their Prizes going into Dunkirk.

The Morning after this Chace we ſaw but 18 of the Enemy's Ships, as far as we cou'd perceive them from the Maſt-head in the E. N. E. of us. Having no proſpect of coming up with them, we lay off and on Buccaneſs all Day Yeſterday to gather our Ships together; and this Day it blowing hard at N. E. with a great Sea, judging the Enemy cou'd not ſeize the Shoar to make any Attempt, we bore up for this place, which we thought moſt reaſonable, not only to Secure, but to give Countenance and Spirit to Her Majeſty's Faithful Subjects, and diſcourage thoſe that cou'd have Thoughts of being our Enemies.

A LIST of the Land and Sea Officers who were on Board the Salisbury *Prize.*

Land Officers.

THE Marquis de Levy, Lieutenant General.
..... his Aid-de-Camp.
The Marquis de Meux, Col. of the Regiment of Agenois.
Mr. Faverolles, Lieut. Col. of the Regiment of Auxerois.
Mr. Montorox, Lieut. Col. of the Regiment of Luxembourg.
Mr. du Guay Secqueville, Capt. of the Regiment of Luxem-
Mr. de Beauford, Capt. of the Regiment of Bearne.
Mr. de Clerval, Capt. of the Regiment of Bearne.
Mr. de Blieux, Capt. and Adjutant of the Regiment of Bearne.